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**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD USING A PACKETIZED ENCODED BITSTREAM FOR
PARALLEL COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION**

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AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned inventors of residence as listed, have invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

WHEREAS, SILICON GRAPHICS, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, with an address of 2011 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View, California 94043, desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to Assignee.

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We will communicate to Assignee any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, we will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

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